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For: GENES OF THE 1-DEOXY
D-XYLULOSE BIOSYNTHESIS
PATHWAY

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Attention: DO/EO/US
Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

6. (Amended) Process for the production of transgenic viruses, eukaryotes and
prokaryotes for modifying the isoprenoid content, characterized in that a DNA
sequence according to claim 4 is transferred and incorporated into the genome of
viruses, eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells with or without use of a vector.

7. (Amended) Transgenic systems, in particular plants and plant cells which
contain one or more DNA sequences according to one of claims 1 to 3 as "foreign" or
"additional" DNA, which sequences are expressed.

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